

# 1000 Largest Cities in the US

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## About the Data

My data is a collection of the largest cities in the US by population. Each entry has 5 attributes, including the city name, the state of the city, the population of the city, the rank of the city in terms of population, and the percent growth in terms of population from 2000 to 2013. Each city by default is listed in order from the greatest population to the least. This data was collected in 2013, and is one of the more recent data sets available already in the form of a .txt or a .csv file.

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## Data Source

This data originally came from The United States Census Bureau, but was presented on the following site; <http://www.biggestuscities.com/top-1000>. This site contains a list of more than the largest 1000 cities, so after some searching, the following GitHub download was found; <https://gist.github.com/Miserlou/11500b2345d3fe850c92>. This is just a collection of the largest 1000 cities in a separate file.

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## Reasons for Selecting this Data

Each entry in this data is complete, and under no circumstances would any of these attributes be absent or inconsistent. There are string attributes as well as integer attributes. There is also a decimal attribute, so there is a variety of data types to analyze. This data is also very interesting. Cities are constantly growing and shrinking at the same time, especially these large cities.